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lack All-Wool Cheviot Fly-Front Fine Colored Venetian Cloth Tight, slik lined, well finished \$19. Pitting Coats, double-breasted, silk

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One of the Most Delightful Enter-

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With such eloquence which has rarely

been equalled in Richmond, and a grace

of gesture which was the poetry of mo-tion, F. Hopkinson Smith delighted an

immense audience at the Academy of

Mr. Rosewell Page, in a felicitous speech, which, though unpretentious, was singularly appropriate, introduced the speaker to his audience. After that—or rather as soon as Mr. Smith began to talk—his hearers, as though touched by a magician's wand, lost their identity and dwelt only in the pleasing fancies which he created.

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During the course of the evening, as naturally and as harmoniously as twilight lapses into darkness, Mr. Smith changed from the New England to the Irish dialect, and ere he bowed his adieux to his spellbound hearers, he was speaking the

spelibound hearers, he was speaking the sonorous words of the old-time negro.

sonorous words of the old-time negro.

His first selection was "Jonathan," or rather Jonathan and his dog. The pair were before the audience with no eccentricity, blemish, or virtue concealed. The speaker's lips and tongue were a brush that painted them in the colors of life and set them out against a beautiful background.

From New England the audience went-

Mr. John Hampden Chamberlayne,

Jr., Assaulted in Jackson Ward.

Mr. John Hampden Chamberlayne, Jr.

who is employed as a collector for the

insurance department of the Security

Bank, was the victim of a rather serious

assault in Jackson Ward yesterday after-

Fairmount's New Preacher.

Among the ministers assigned to this city by the recent Methodist Conference is Rev. George E. Booker, Jr., who comes to Fairmount church. Mr. Booker is a native of the city of Petersburg. He was educated at William and Mary and Randolph-Macon colleges, and joined the conference in 1856, commencing his ministerial work on the Chesterfield Circuit. Since then he has held pastorates at Ashland and Orange, and now comes to Fairmount.

Union Labor Officials.

Mr. Sargent, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Mr. Dodge, a high official of the Order of Railway Trainmen, were in the city a few hours yesterday, en route to their homes. In Peoria, Ill., and Chicago, respectively, from the meeting of the federated organizations of railway operatives in Norfolk. They came up from Norfolk with Labor-Commissioner Montague, who attended the convention. Mr. Montague says the meeting will, he thinks, be productive of great good.

Rev. Mr. Peters Continues Very III.

A Diamond Ring.

Fiora Jackson, a colored girl, will appear before Justice John this morning, on the charge of stealing a costly diamond ring belonging to Mr. Barton Grunder

McCalla Ordered to Norfolk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.— Captain B. F. McCalla has been detached from duty on the repair-ship Vulcan and ordered to resume his duties as captain of the Norfolk navy-yard.

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newest cut, \$5. Mior-Made Suits, in Venice Cloth, stting and fly-front coats, silk-with new flounce skirts, \$8.98. Capes, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, are Plush Capes, the salt plush, fancy

y and Fancy Department is now open

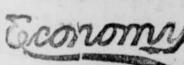
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14 pairs Goff Hose, 50, 75, and 98c, value 25c Doll Slippers, 25c. kind,

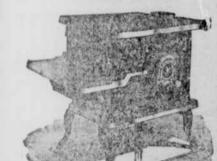
8 pairs Carriage Boots, \$4 value, to Frairs, sizes 81-2, 9, and 91-2, Tan Spring Hoel, Little Gentlemen's Solid Snoes,

25c. OTHER TABLES DISPLAYED.

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STOVES

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No Jobbers' or Retailers' Profits to Pay A telegram received here from Norfolk last night says Rev. J. Sydney Peters, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Episcopal church, is extremely ill at the residence of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Jones, on Granby street, Mr. Peters was taken ill while attending the conference in Portsmouth.

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AN UNPAID GAS BILL.

COL. ANDERSON DISCUSSES MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

COME OUT OF REGIMENT FUND.

At Least, It Will, When Approved, Be Presented to the Auditor for Payment-The Gas Trouble Remedied-Move for Cleaner Streets.

There were a number of Council committee meetings held yesterday. The Committee on Grounds and Buildings tried to fix the liability for a gas bill of \$130 incurred by the Regimental Armory and Colonel Anderson made an interest ing statement regarding the \$800 which now stands to the credit of the First Regiment. The report of the sub-committee on Engineer Calder's delinquency was presented, and further consideration postponed until both parties concerned ould be present.

The committee assembled at 7:45 o'clock, Chairman Marx Gunst presiding, and present Messrs. King, West, Lawder, Heeke, Ferriter, and Snead.

THE COAL QUESTION. The first question taken up was in regard to the quality of the coal furnished to the City Hall for use in the furnaces Mr. West, one of those who went down o inspect the coal, stated that he had no report to make, as a quorum of the committee had not been present, and his visit was in no way official. Colonel Cut-shaw suggested that a thorough inspec-

shaw suggested that a thorough inspec-tion be made before any action was taken. Colonel G. Percy Hawes, on behalf of S. H. Hawes & Co., said his firm would be glad for a representative of the city to inspect the coal before it was put in the vaults of the City Hall. He was of opinion that the trouble arose from the firemen using all the lump coal first. On motion of Mr. West, it was deter-mined to make an inspection after the next delivery of coal, as he did not think Music last night. The entertainment—another of those notable affairs for which the Richmond Lyceum should have public gratitude—was perhaps the greatest literary event of the season.

Mr. Rosewell Page, in a felicitous speech, next delivery of coal, as he did not think it would be just to the coal firm to in-

spect the coal at present in the vaults. The matter will be looked into next Monday afternoon at 4:39 o'clock. THE ARMORY GAS BILL.

Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the First Regiment, appeared before the committee in reference to a bill of \$130 for gas, which the regiment had been requested by the committee to pay, it being a portion of the amount due for gas consumed at the Armory. Colonel gas consumed at the Armory. Colonel Anderson said he did not think the regi-ment should be asked to pay this bill. In the first place, it had no money; the fund of a little more than \$4,000 in bank to its credit being pledged for the gray uniforms ordered just before the break-ing out of the war, and second, because a large proportion of the gas had been con-sumed by companies which did not belong to the First Regiment, and which were in the service of the United States. He stated further, that the consumption of gas had taken place before he assumed command of the regiment. There was absolutely no money, he said, except half of the annual appropriation made by the ity, which the Auditor had declined to pay to him, and which he was unwilling

attempt to collect by law. The City Engineer suggested that the bill be paid out of the \$800 due the regi-

From New England the audience wentyes, actually went in person—to picturesque, dilapidated, and slimy old Venice.
Their medium of transportation was "A
Waterlog Town," and they gathered their
impressions from a homesick New Yorker,
who had been badgered into going abroad.
Like some woodland glen, alternating between sunshine and umbrageousness, this
story abounded in pathos and humor,
though there was a predominance of the
sunshine. ment from the city.

"But I haven't got that," said Colonel
Anderson. "The Auditor refused to pay it
to me. I don't know what his reason was.
He was not very clear, and I must say,
not very courteous. Even if I had this
fund, it has been pledged to the uniform

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Ladles' Opera Patent Tip, 4, 41-2, and 5, button only, soft dongola stock, 10-day multiples, with heel protectors, all shapes, to-day multiples, was truly entrancing.

Strong and boldly contrasting like the luminous lights of snowy marble against a setting of black, were the character, istics of that wonderful story, "Tom this protect and powerful story, "Tom this protect the same, after which it will be presented to the Auditor, with a request that he pay it out of the \$800 fund mentions.

The committee did not like this action, however, reconsidered it, and determined to lay the whole thing be-ore the Councill. Colonel Anderson stated before taking the pay it out of the \$800 fund mentions.

The Kentucky Cinderella," a gem of sweetness, glistening in a setting willen was received from the park-

A petition was received from the park-YOUNG MAN BEATEN BY NEGROES. keepers of the city to restore their sala-ries to \$2.50 per day, the same having been educed to \$65 per month. On motion of aptain Ferriter, the petition was remended to the Council.

Mr. Heeke reported that the sub-com-nittee appointed to look into the matter of the debt owed by City-Hall Engineer Calder to Mrs. Francis had held a meet-ing, and that both parties interested had appeared before it, but that it had been found impossible to make any arrange-ment between them. Mr. Calder, he said, had since told him that he had been un-able to reach any agreement with Mrs Francis. The sub-committee, therefore, desired to submit the question without

mmendation. On motion of Mr. West, the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting, at which time both Mr. Calder and Mrs. Francis will be requested to be

present. The Gas Supply Better Now.

assault in Jackson Ward yesterday afternoon.

The young man was passing the corner of St. James and Duval streets, where a large crowd of negroes were congregated, and in forcing his way through the gathering brushed rather roughly against one of the negroes. The darky took offence at the contact, and made some insulting remark, which Mr. Chamberlayne resented. Words followed, and the darkies made an attack upon the young man. He was knocked down and beaten about the face by several of the gang, but pluckfly fought until entirely overpowered. The negroes were finally frightened away by the arrival of several gentlemen on the scene, but before tyking their departure one of their number kicked the prostrate young man in the face.

Mr. Chamberlayne was assisted to his home, No. 14 west Main street, where medical attention was summoned for him. He is terribly bruised about the face, but his injuries are not at all serious, and he will be about again in a few days.

The assault was reported to the police of the Third District, and Captain Hulce put his men to work on the case. Up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made, but Mr. Chamberlayne says he will recognize the negro who took the most prominent part in the assault. The Committee on Light met in the City The Committee on Light met in the City Hall at 6 o'clock last night, with the fol-lowing members present: Messrs. Waller-stein (chairman). Hardwicke, Ferriter, Shea, Garber, Miner, and Mosby. The chairman made a statement in re-

gard to the gas. There had been many complaints, he said, and every effort had been made to remedy the evil that existed been made to remedy the evil that existed at the beginning of the week, and this had now been done. He had taken the liberty of authorizing the expenditure of \$10 for an analysis of the ingredients. Dr. Froehling had analyzed the pyrites and oil used in the works to try and locate the source of the trouble, but his

report was not yet completed.

Mr. J. S. Keiser, of J. S. Keiser & Co.,
Raleigh, N. C., appeared before the committee to advocate the adoption of a
gas-saving non-corrosive burner, manufactured by his firm. After he had given practical illustrations, he was asked by Mr. Garber whether the gas smelt badly. and he replied, that he would give \$1.000 to every member of the committee if a city could be found where better gas was being supplied than in Richmond.

The Superintendent was instructed to

test the burner and report.
The bills and pay-roll, aggregating \$2,692.09, were approved and ordered to

Method of Street-Sweeping. The sub-Committee on Health, appointd to devise some more efficacious means of street-cleaning, met in the office of the Board of Health last night., There were Board of Health last night. There were present Messrs. Burton, Camp, and Donohoe. Mr. James Caskie, president of the Common Council, and father of the resolution which has set this movement afloat, was also present. He explained to the sub-committee his ideas on the subject, and recommended urgently that Main better the state of the subject, and recommended urgently that Main the subject and recommended urgently the subject and recommended urgently that Main the subject and recommended urgently the subject and recom

and Broad streets, at least, should be wept twice a day.

The sanitary officers and employees of the department were examined separately as to the methods now in vogue, and ly as to the methods how in costs of closely questioned as to the feasibility of Mr. Caskie's plan. It was the opinion of these gentlemen, unanimously expressed, that the new plan could not possibly be carried out with the present force.

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The usual monthly bills and pay-rolls The usual monthly bills and pay-rolls were approved and ordered to be paid, and the reports of the superintendents were received and filed. Receipts from Riverview Cemetery for the past month were \$251.60, and from Oakwood \$207.60. The Superintendent of Oakwood was ordered to turn off the water in the cemetery in very cold weather, to prevent the bursting of the pipes.

First Market Committee.

The Committee on First Market met yesterday morning, with Messrs. King, Curtis, Harrelson, and Smith present. The Clerk reported \$101.20 collected account of the sanitary tax during the month of November. The balance to the credit of the department was given as

On motion of Mr. Curtis, leave was granted A. Moschetti to erect a show case in front of the market, provided the sidewalk was not obstructed. The recom-mendation of a sub-committee that the inside woodwork of the market, including cornices and columns, should be paint ed, was adopted, and the contract awarded to C. H. Wiltshire.

Other Meetings.

Messrs. Burton and King, of the sub-Committee on Streets, appointed to pur-chase mules for the department, met at Paul's stables yesterday afternoon. A number of mules were examined, but no action was taken.

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Auditor's office.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ALL CAUGHT.

Remaining Two Caught Near Ruther Glen Yesterday Afternoon,

The three convicts-Albert Wade, Henry Haw, and Ed. Blow-all colored, who escaped from the State Farm on Thanks giving-Day, have all been caught now and by to-night will be again at their starting point. As told in yesterday's Dispatch, Wade was caught Wednesday night at Doswell. Mr. M. B. Bryant, one of the guards

at the farm, and Mr. J. B. Wright, a farmer near Ruther Glen, a station on the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Poomac road, captured the other two yes erday afternoon at about 3 o'clock at the house of a colored man named John Rock, near Ruther Glen. Wade himself told the direction in which the other fugitives were to be found. Mr. Bryant and his companion ran upon them at Rock's house, and at first the convicts Rock's house, and at first the convicts shut the doors, refusing to surrender. After awhile, when Mr. Bryant had spoken to them and talked with them a little while, they unbarred the door, came out, and surrendered themselves, saying they would give themselves up to him, but to no one else.

The men were brought to Richmond last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac late train, and taken to the penitentiary for the night. They will go to the farm to-day. Wade was taken up to the State's country place yesterday.

DEATH OF A FORMER RICHMONDER

Mr. George Bawsel Dies Near Char lottesville-Interment Made Here. Private information was received in this city last evening of the death at his residence, near Charlottesville, Va., of Mr. George H. Bawsel, formerly a resident of Richmond and well remembered here.
Deceased was born November 23, 1827. He married Miss Mary F. Blair, of Richmond. Two daughters-Mrs. Mattle A. Sweeny, wife of Policeman C. H. Sweeny, these gentlemen, unanimously expressed, that the new plan could not possibly be carried out with the present force.

The sub-committee, while no definite conclusion was reached on the whole question, are an unit, as far as the necessity for employing additional hands in this department is concerned.

This will be the principal and most emphatic feature in the report which will be submitted to the regular committee adjourned after a three-hours' session, to meet again next Thursday.

Condition of the Cemeteries.

The Committee on Cemeteries met at 7:39 o'clock, with Messrs, Montgomery, and Mrs. Sallie J. Rattie, at whose resi-

MILLIONS THE CHALLENGE SALE



Remnants and

IN VAST QUANTITIES

pair.

1 lot of Children's Seamless Ribhed Hose, double knee, beel and
toes, for be. pair.
304 pairs of Ladies' Fast-Black Cotton
Hose, 3c, pair.
CHINAWARE.

3 English China Decorated Soup Tureens, 50c.

12 Large-Size Decorated Ham on

Turkey Dishes, choice, 35c.

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1 lot of Decorated Open Vegetable Dishes, 9c.

25 Individual Hotel Dishes and Salad Saucers, 3c. choice,

1 lot of Cream Pitchers, Sugar Dishes, Butter Dishes, and Sauce Tureensany for 19c.

Individual Decorated Steak Dishes, 4c.

1 lot of Damaged Ornaments, your choice of any, 5 and 10c.

1 lot of French China Mugs, 5c.

1 Imported Decorated Tea Set, 6 few pieces short, \$2.25.

few pieces short, 82.25. 25 dozen Carlsbad China Breakfast- and Tea-Plates, choice of any 8c.

GLASSWARE.

GLASSWARD.

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Spoonholders, Butter Dishes, Olive Dishes, Cake and Preserve Dishes, choice of any 5c.

36 Handle Napples, imitation cut-glass, 5c. each.

24 dozen Jelly Saucers, 1c. each.

1 lot of odd Tumblers, 1c. each. Syrup Pitchers, with Spring Tops, 19c.

each.

1 lot of Bohemian Glass Flower Vases, three different styles to select from

GRANITE.

12 Granite-Iron Dish-Pans, 15c. 3-Quart Granite-Iron Milk Pans,

25 Granite-Iron 9-inch Pie-Plates, 4c. Large-Size Granite-Iron Chambers, 20c. TINWARE.

3-quart Nickel Coffee-Pots, worth 25c.

for 19c.
1-quart Milk or Oyster Cans, worth 15c.,
for 5c.
Wire Potato-Mashers, 3c. each.
Cocoanut Graters, 10c.
1 lot of Dish-Pans, slightly dented, 5c.
1 lot of Tin Tea Kettles, 9c. choice,

CUTLERY.

n dozen, for 10c, each,

12 Sterling-Plated Knives, were \$3

Rogers's Silver-Plated After-Dinner Cof-fee Spoons, 10c. each. 1 lot of Oyster Knives, 5c. each.

slightly solied, remnant price 75c. Three \$1 Fine Cambric Gowns, lace

trimmed; Challenge Price, 75c.

6 pairs 59c, Finé Muslin Drawers, tuck-ed and embroidery trimmed, 39c,

LADIES' WAISTS. 69c. French Flannellette Walsrs, in Blue, Green, and Red Flgures, 39c. Good Quality Percale Walsts, in Blue and Black plaids, 50c.

IN THE CURTAIN-ROOM.

18 THE CURTAIN-ROOM.

1 pair Em. Irish Point Lace Curtains, soiled, wide border, and all-over worked centre, 31-2 yards long, extra width, worth 56, remnant price \$2.50.

Challenge Sule—
3 pairs of Damask Portieres, colors Red and Old Gold, heavy fringed top and bottom, \$1.79 pair.

2 pairs of Ecru Irish Point Lace Curtains, 31-2 yards long, hand made, worth \$4-31 pair.

10-4 Heavy Gray Blankets.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. 5 Ladies' 31 Fine Mustin Umbrella Skirts, with wide embroidery ruffle, slightly solled, remnant price 75c.

The Regular Friday Remnant

Everything that has been advertised Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday is still selling at the same Challenge prices.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

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4 pieces Ottoman Plaids, regular Oriental effects, worth 17c.; to-day, 11 1-2c.
Blue, Plum, Red, Brown, and Green Figured School-Dress Stuffs, worth 17c.; to-day, 12 1-2c.

5 pieces All Pure Wool German Plaids, worth 28c.; to-day at 25c.

7 pieces Pull Wool-Faced Brocade, elegant 25c. grade, two-toned, to-day 15c.

1 piece Medium Colored Cloaking, yard and a half wide, worth 8i; to-day, 50c.
Brown, Green, Plum, and Red Yard-Wide Cashmere, wool faced, soft finish, for wrappers, 25c. quality; to-day, 10c.

Wide Cashmere, wool lacen, strinish, for wrappers, 25c. quality; to-day, 19c.
Remnants Cloaking, Dress Stuffs suitable for skirts, waists, and children's wear, 21-2 to 6 yards, all grades, styles, and colors, ONE-HALF REG-ULAR PRICES.

LINING. Remnants Dress Cambrics, 2 to 6 yards, Rlack and colors, 5 and 6c. grade, to-day, 2 1-2c. day, 2 1-2c, tempants Stieslas, Percaline, and Near Silk, 11-2 to 3 yards, colors and Black,

to-day 6c.
Real Hair Cloth, for flounces, Black only, worth 35c. the yard; to-day, 12 1-2c.
Full-Yard-Wide Percaline Skirting, Slate and Tan, worth 10c.; to-day, 5c. LADIES' COATS, SUITS.

15 Ladies' 75c. Gray Cloth Capes, full-flare, storm collar, with fur edge; challenge price, 29c. Six 86.99 All-Wool Black Serge Tailor-Made Suits, with changeable silk fly-front jackets; Challenge Price, \$2.50.

28 Black Beaver Cloaks, double-breasted, button trimmed, pockets, etc.; special, \$1.69.

1 Lady's \$1.50 Elderdown Dressing Sacque, in Pale-Blue, with Black crochet edge and ribbon tie, slightly damaged; special, 35c.

22 Novelty Cloth Dress Skirts, in Brown and Black, Garnet and Black mixtures, full wide, velveteen bound; special, 95c.

Six \$1.95 Ladies' Dark-Blue Silk Shirt-Waists, with full fronts, collars, belts, cuffs; special, 39c. WALL PAPER.

Over 1,000 rolls plain Ingrais, that sell at 121c.; to-day's Challenge Price, Sc. per roll. CARPETS.

1 roll Wilton Velvet Carpet, 21 yards, sold for \$1.25; challenge price, 50c. 15 Japanese Russ, Oriental patterns, size 3x6 feet, sold for \$3; challenge price, \$1.50. price, \$1.50.

65 Linen Shades, fringed, mounted on good spring rollers, size 3x6 feet, sold for 40c.; challenge price, 15c.

17 rolls Extra Quality China Seamless Matting, sold for 20c.; challenge price, 12 1-2c.

MEN'S WEAR.

15 pairs Men's Skin Mitts, buck-calf and horsehide, all fleece-lined, with wool wristband, \$1 value; challenge price, 49c. 49c.
50 Men's Patent-Lever Plated Collar-Buttons; challenge price, 1c.
160 Men's Full-Size Red Bandanna Handkerchiefs, 5c. value; challenge price, 2 1-2c.
24 Men's All-Silk Puff Ties, light and dark colors, 50c. value; challenge price,

60 pairs Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, made of fine webbing Mohair ends, 25c. value; Chal-

lenge Price, 121c. 150 Men's All-Silk Band Bows, fancy and Solid Black, 25c. value; challenge

price, 10c. BOY'S CLOTHING.

13 Little Boys' Cassimere Vestee Suits-4, 5, and 7 years—were \$2.50; to close, \$1.48. 25 Little Boys' Vestee Suits, with inlaid collars—5 and 6 years only—were \$4.50; to close, \$2.98. 37 Boys' Suits—ages 7, 9, 13, and 15 years only—sold unwards of \$1.50 and to close, \$2.195.
7 Boys' Suits—ages 7, 9, 13, and 15
years only—sold upwards of \$1.50 and
\$2.50; challenge closing price, 199c.

The Seyer Store

ART GOODS.

19 Stamped Doylies, 7 inches square, 1c. each.
20 Brocatelle Cushion Tops, Green and Red, 10c.
10 College Colors Cushion Covers, with backs, 15c.

12 Spools of Knitting Silk, odd

HOSIERY.

91 pairs of Ladies' 25c. Black Cotton Hose, sizes 91-2 and 10, for 17c. pair.

87 pairs of Ladies' 10c. Seamless Black and Tan Hose for 6 1-2c. pair.

75 pairs of Ladies' 17c. Black Wool Hose for 121-2c. pair.

19 pairs of Infants' 25c. Black Wool Hose, sizes 41-2, 5, and 51-2 for 15c.

shades, ic. spool. 29 Satin Damask Centrepleces, large size and stamped, Sc. each. All 50c. a yard short lengths in

silks, Challenge Price, 19c. All \$1-a-yard Short Lengths in Silks; challenge price, 48c.
23-inch Colored China Silks, all pure silk, and worth 59c. a yard; challenge price, 39c.

Extra Fine Satins, dark and light colors, just the kind for fancy work; challenge price, 48c.

1 lot Black Dress Goods Remands

1 lot Black Dress Goods Remnants, 14 to 6-yard lengths, among them some fine imported goods suit-

able for skirts; remnant price, 50c. on the dollar. All-Wool, Double-Warp, Jet-Black French Serge; challenge price, 25c. All-Wool Soft-Finish Black English Cheviot; challenge price, 39c. Plain and Shirred Liberty Silks,

solid colors and fancles, 75 yards or more that sold for 75c.; Challenge Sale, 25c. yard.

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150 lengths of Cambric Embroideries,
21-2 yards long, 5c. values; challenge
price, 37-Sc. yard.

160 yards of White Venise Inserting, 1
inch wide, that was 12c.; challenge
price, 6c. yard.

45-inch Black Silk Craquelle Dress Net,
that was \$1.99 yard; challenge price,
\$1.25.

76 pairs Ladies' \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 Button and Lace Shoes, nearly every style made, hand-sewed, made of the best French kid stock, sizes 21-2, 3, 31-2, and 5-A, B, C, D, and E last-for

HANDKERCHIEFS. SLIGHTLY SOILED FROM SHOW.
Ladles' Handkerchiefs, in pure linen,
hand embroiderd, lace and porting
trinmed; remnant price, 10c.
Ladles' Pure Linen, hand embroidered,
in all initials; challenge price, 12 1-2c. Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, Japanese Silk, all initials; Challenge Price, 121c.

Ladies' Sheer Swiss, all new patterns, just the thing for presents; challenge price, 10c.

A Box given with every three bought. DOMESTICS.

Flannellettes, good wrapper patterns, best 10c. quality, for 5c. yard.
Turkey-Red Calico, Black figures, 5c. value, for 1 7-Sc. yard.
Light Outing, in stripes, checks, and solid colors, 10c. value, for 6 7-Sc.

yard.

Dark Percale, yard wide, Garnet and
Navy-Blue grounds, for 2 7-8c, yard.

Yard-Wide Fine Unbleached Cotton, heavy quality, for 27-Se, vard.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy twilled back, 5c. grade, for 2 7-8c. Apron-Check Ginghams, 5c. quality, for 21c. yard.

LINENS. nask, full width, 25c. Bleached Tabl value, for 12 1-2c, yard. Linen Huck Towels, 7c. value, for 4c.

each.
Pure Linen Dark Crepe Towels, 121-2c.
value, for 10c. each.
Pure Linen Colored-Bordered and
Bleached Doylles, extra large size, for

de, each.
Check Doylies for 2c. each.
2-yard-wide Unbleached German Table
Damask, 50c. value, for 25c. yard.
1 Handsome Satin Damask Table Cover,
4 yards long, slightly soiled, \$5 value,
for \$3.

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wide, Blue borders, stitched, worth \$1.25c. pair-69c.

10 slightly solled Crochet Spreads, extra size, raised patterns, hemmed, ready for use, worth 31, remnant price 59c. Twilled Cotton Blankets Elue and Red borders, 19c. each.

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NEWS IN PETERSBURG. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE

CENTRAL HOSPITAL. FIGURES FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

Death of a Lady-Iwo Marriages-Unveiling of the Branch Memorial Window Postponed-Municipal Sta-

tistics-Personal and General.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 1 .- (Special.)-A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central State Asylum was held to-day, and besides the transaction of the dence, on Washington street, to Mr. and usual routine business, matters of inter-i Mrs. Harvey Seward, their brother and

the preservation of fresh meats. The twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Directors, just issued, is an interesting paper. The total number of inmates is 859, consisting of 415 males and 444 females. The number of admissions liam Smith, a veteran engineer, the faduring the past year was 168. There were ther-in-law of Mr. Abernathy. Mr. Smith 61 discharges as completely restored and 73 deaths occurred, mostly of old people, There are at present 66 insane negroes in the State awaiting admission to the cancy in its body, electing Mr. R. H. hospital, 40 of whom are in the jails, The cost per capita for the maintenance of inmates of the hospital last year was \$90.25.

DEATH OF A LADY. Information has been received of the sudden death, at her home in Southamp ton county, on Sunday night, of Mrs. Mary E. Harris, of dropsy of the heart. Deceased was the only sister of Mr. A. G. Ryland, a well-known merchant of this city, and leaves three children. MATRIMONIAL NOTES. Yesterday, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Commerce street, Miss

bride's mother, on Commerce street, Miss Jennie Shepperd was married to Captain James T. Almond, of Roanoke. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown travelling dress, with hat and gloves to match. The couple left for their future home in Last night at the parsonage of the High-Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. T. Dadmun officiating, Miss Essie E. Anthony and Mr. John E. Beicher were

MEMORIAL TO THOMAS BRANCH.

Twenty marriage licenses were issued in this city last month-eleven to white and nine to colored couples. The question of whether or not women should enter the learned professions was publicly debated at the Young Men's

Christian Association to-night, in the presence of a large audience. The young debaters acquitted themselves handsome-Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Seward will give

est to the institution were discussed. Sister, who have just returned from their bridal trip.

Among these was the question of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridley Meacham building of a cold-storage warehouse for have returned home from their bridal

Mr. J. T. Abernathy, of this city, has in his possession a leather trunk of rather antique make, which is an object of interest. It was brought from San-tiago de Cuba fifty years ago by Mr. Wilmade the voyage to Santiago in twenty days on the bark Fabero, Captain For-

The Common Council to-night filed a va-

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT BOTTOM.

Chester Now, However, Probably on Top of Sea, Reports Lee. WASHINGTON, December 1 .- Major-General Lee has telegraphed the War De-

partment as follows: "Respecting the departure of the trans-ports Manitoba and Chester to-day, with troops aboard for Cuba.
"Manitoba, with General Snyder and the Fourth Tennessee, cleared here at

8:45 this morning.
"Thester, with the Fifteenth Infantry, "hester, with the Fifteenth limitary, left here, anchoring six miles below the city, at same hour, and is probably now on top of the sea, salling for Cuba. She might have been at the bottom of it if she had gone out the day she started. Panama still here."

MORE SPANIARDS LEAVE CUBA.

Energetic Spanish Efforts to Hasten the Evacuation.

A handsome memorial window has been erected in High-Street Methodist Episcopal church in memory of the late Thomas Branch and wife. The unveiling of the window, with appropriate services, had been set for next Sunday, but owing to the lability of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, who is to preach the sermon on the oc-

casion, to be present, the ceremony will be postponed for a week.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The cash receipts in the City Treasury during the month of November were \$30,-274.49, the expenditures were \$44.191.85. The fines collected in the Mayor's Court amounted to about \$75.

The report of the Chief of Police shows 110 arrests during the month of November, about one-half of which were for violations of city ordinances.

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THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

A New Yorker Hurt in a Gloucester Fox Chase. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., December 1.-(Special.)-To-day while fox-hunting Mr. Harry Tibbitt, of New York, whose horse became unmanageable, was thrown against a large tree and painfully hurt. He was brought to the Botetourt Arms. Dr. Shippen, of Petersburg, was in the village, and rendered assistance. The Doctor seems to think that Mr. Tibbitt

will be well in a few days, though he is suffering extremely now.

Dr. W. F. Jones is still quite sick at his residence, Enfield. The furnace for Abingdon church arrived this morning, and services will be held regularly after it is put in. The Episcopalians in this section will give a dinner to the Masons for the benefit of

Ware church Friday. DEATHS.

BAWSEL,-Died, at the residence of his BAWSEIL.—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sellie J. Rattie, near Charlottesville, Va., Thursday, December 1. 1898, GEORGE H. BAWSEL, formerly of this city, in the 72d year of his age.
Funeral will take place at the grave in Oakwood Cemetery THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 4:15 o'clock.

BENNETT.-Died, November 29th, at 8:30 P. M., at the residence of her parents, 2108 east Main street, MARY ANN, youngest child of James and Elizabeth Bennett; aged 1 year and 6 months.

Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 2, 1808.

Washington (D. C.) and Norfolk (Va.) papers please copy. MERKEL.-Died, December 1, 1898, at her residence, 1509 west Cary street, at 11:55 o'clock, Mrs. ROSA MERKEL, be-loved wife of Tobias Merkel, in the 49th

We loved her; yes, we loved her; But angels loved her more, And they have sweetly called her To yonder shining shore.

year of her age. She leaves a devoted husband and seven children to moure

The golden gates were opened, a gentle voice said come! And, with furewells unspoken, She calmly entered home.

Her funeral will take place from Sacred Heart church SATURDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, with requiem mass. Frieads and acquaintances are respectfully in-vited to attend without further notice.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

B. TAYLOR COMPANY'S, Main street, HARRIS HARDWARE Terms : Cash.

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